Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, J. Frank Putz and Geneva (Ginny) M. Smith exchanged their wedding vows, promising to share their lives and love together for the rest of their days; and,

Whereas, The newlywed couple of 75 years ago has been replaced by two devoted partners who have shared life's beauty and sorrow, and have grown to love one another more because of their common journey; and,

Whereas, Through their lifelong dedication to the values of caring and sharing, Frank and Ginny have helped make South Dakota, especially Vermillion, a great place to live and work; and,

Whereas, Frank and Ginny will celebrate their 75th Anniversary on September 26, 2015, with all the good wishes, fanfare, and celebration such a milestone warrants; and,

Whereas, It is altogether fitting and proper that the Governor of South Dakota recognizes and commemorates the memorable occasions in the lives of the state's outstanding citizens:

Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim September 26, 2015, as

FRANK AND GINNY PUTZ DAY

in South Dakota, and I join with the honored couple's family and friends in wishing them continued health and happiness in a state that stands prouder today because of their contributions and commitment.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Seventeenth Day of September in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Fifteen.

Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

Shantel Krebs, Secretary of State